Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Colonel Michael Paul Herman's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Michael Paul Herman has devoted over 30 years of his life to the service of his country directly affecting the Soldiers of the South Dakota National Guard. He dedicated himself to the assistance of Soldiers as a Professor of Military Science and provided many years of service to the Field Artillery. He mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with a deployment to Afghanistan. His leadership and knowledge have always worked for the betterment of the Soldiers in the South Dakota National Guard; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Michael Paul Herman continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Colonel Michael Paul Herman for over 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2011, as

COLONEL MICHAEL PAUL HERMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson Exec. Asst.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State